

**CTF - KOA COMMANDER'S SITREP**  
**TIME PERIOD ENDING: 032359 (Z) JULY 05**

**1. COMMANDER'S SITREP:** TOTAL NUMBER OF PATROLS AND NUMBER OF JOINT PATROLS CONDUCTED WITH AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY (ANA), AFGHAN NATIONAL POLICE (ANP), AFGHAN SECURITY FORCES (ASF), AND AFGHAN BORDER POLICE (ABP).

	ECHO	FOX	GOLF	WEAPONS	H&S	TOTAL
US ONLY	2	1	0	1	2	6
W/ANA	0	1	0	0	0	1
W/ANP	0	0	0	0	0	0
W/ASF	0	0	0	0	0	0
W/ABP	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	2	0	1	2	7

**2. ENEMY ATTACKS ON ANA, ANP, AND ASF PERSONNEL, GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND KEY INFRASTRUCTURE:** N/A.

**3. CURRENT, ONGOING, AND PROJECTED OPERATIONS:** THE BATTALION CONTINUES TO FOCUS OPERATIONS IN AREAS IDENTIFIED AS SECURITY CONCERNS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION THUNDER FREEDOM AND OPERATION DETERMINED THUNDER RESOLVE. THE BATTALION ALSO HAS PLANNED OPERATIONS IN THE KORENGAL AND PECH VALLEYS, DAWLET SHAH AND ALISHANG VALLEYS. CTF KOA FORCES CONDUCTED OPERATION RED WINGS.

**H&S CO:** CONDUCTED PATROLS NORTH OF JAF IOT SECURE THE AREA TO PREVENT THE ENEMY FROM USING THE VILLAGE FOR ATTACKS AGAINST JAF. PATROL ESTABLISHED TWO OP/LPS WHICH MAINTAINED THEIR POSITIONS AT GRIDS XD402077 AND XD390092

**ECHO CO:** CONTINUED THE SEARCH FOR PFC JOYCE. CONDUCTED OPERATION RED WINGS II IN PECH DISTRICT, KUNAR PROVINCE IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY IN PECH RIVER VALLEY.

**FOX CO:** FOX LIGHT WEAPONS WITH FOX 6 OPERATED IN ALISHANG AND DAWLET SHAH. FOX 1 (QRF) LAUNCHED CONTACT TEAM TO FOX WEAPONS LIGHT POSITION IOT RETRIEVE ANA VEHICLE. FOX 3 CONDUCTED FOB GUARD MISSION.

**GOLF CO:** GOLF 1 CONTINUED OPERATION RED WINGS II IN PECH DISTRICT KUNAR PROVINCE IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY IN PECH RIVER VALLEY.

**WPNS CO:** WHISKEY 1 CONDUCTED A SECURITY PATROL IN THE JALAL ABAD DISTRICT. WHISKEY 3 CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS IN JALALABAD WITH LOCAL ANP FORCES IOT DEVELOP A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DISTRICT ANP. WHISKEY 4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE BATTALION'S ARTILLERY ASSETS IN ASADABAD. WHISKEY 6 ATTENDED THE NANGARHAR GOVERNOR'S SECURITY MEETING. THE ACTING GOVERNOR EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO INCREASE THE JOINT PATROLLING EFFORTS BETWEEN USMC FORCES AND ANP/BORDER POLICE PERSONNEL IN THE KHGIANI, PACHIR WA AGAM, SHERZAD, AND ACHIN DISTRICTS IN SUPPORT OF ONGOING ELECTION REGISTRATION AND UPCOMING ELECTIONS. THE GOVERNOR DESIRES TO SHIFT THE FOCUS OF PATROLS CLOSER TO THE BORDER WHERE ALL ACM ACTIVITY IN THE REGION IS TAKING PLACE. TWO DAYS AGO AN AFGHAN BORDER CP IN THE PACHIR WA AGAM DISTRICT WAS ROCKETED FROM THE PAKISTAN BORDER. AN IED DETONATED ON THE SURKH RUD-KHOGIANI ROAD YESTERDAY. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNAMA CHIEF EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERNS THAT THE INSURGENT ACTIVITIES IN THE KUNAR PROVINCE WILL SPILL OVER INTO THE KUZ KONAR DISTRICT.

**4. ASSESSMENT OF LAST 24HRS.** THE REPORT OF AN AMERICAN SERVICEMAN IN MANUGAY IS CURRENTLY UNSUBSTANTIATED. OCF IS ATTEMPTING TO LEARN MORE FROM

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**5. ASSESSMENT OF MAJOR EVENTS OR FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS AND HOW YOUR OPERATIONS IMPACT OR ARE IMPACTED BY THEM.** THE STRIKE AGAINST CHICAL DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE DRIVEN THE LOCAL POPULACE TO FIGHT CF IN THE AREA AS WE THOUGH IT MIGHT. MOST LIKELY THEY ARE TOO FRIGHTENED TO COME OUT OF THEIR HOMES. THE KINETIC FOCUS OF EFFORT REMAINS WITH ECHO AND GOLF COMPANIES AND KUNAR PROVINCE, PARTICULARLY THE KORENGAL AND MATIN VALLEY AREAS.

**6. ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ATTITUDE OF THE POPULATION.** NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE NOTED IN NANGARHAR OR LAGHMAN PROVINCES. OVERALL POPULATION ATTITUDE IN KUNAR PROVINCE LIKELY REMAINS THE SAME DESPITE INCREASED PRESENCE OF COALITION FORCES.

**7. CURRENT OR FORECASTED CRITICAL SHORTFALLS AND WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED OR REQUESTED:**

**8. ASSESSMENT OF NEXT 24-96 HRS:**

**24 - (04 JUL 05):** H&S CONTINUES BOTH THE SECURITY MISSION WITH PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JAF AND FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO FOB. ECHO CONTINUES GUARD MISSION AT ASAD ABAD AND CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN PECH DISTRICT, KUNAR PROVINCE IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY. FOX CONTINUES GUARD MISSION AT MEHTAR LAM FOB AND CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROLS IN ALISHANG/MEHTAR LAM DISTRICTS, LAGHMAN PROVINCE IOT TO DENY ACM FORCES SANCTUARY. GOLF CO CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN PECH DISTRICT, KUNAR PROVINCE IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY. WPNS CONTINUES SECURITY PATROLS IN KUZ KUNAR AND SURKH ROD DISTRICTS, NANGARHAR PROVINCE IOT DENY ACM ACTIVITY IN LOCAL AREAS AND CONTINUES THE MISSION OF BATTALION RESERVE.

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**FUTURE:** CONTINUE DETAILED PLANNING AND PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATION RED WINGS II. CONTINUE TO PLAN OPERATIONS AGAINST PASHTOON'S NETWORK IN NORTHERN LAGHMAN AND AHMAD SHAH IN KUNAR PROVINCE. BEGIN DEVELOPING A TARGET PACKAGE ON FOREIGN FIGHTERS LOCATED AT ARANAS, [REDACTED] DISTRICT, NURISTAN PROVINCE AND REFINE EXISTING TARGET PACKAGE ON [REDACTED], KYOGYANI DISTRICT, NANGARHAR PROVINCE. REGISTRATION FOR [REDACTED] IS ONGOING THROUGH 21 JULY AND COMPANIES HAVE BEEN PASSED THE LOCATIONS OF VOTER REGISTRATION SITES. COMPANIES HAVE BEGUN CONDUCTING SECURITY ASSESSMENTS. MEETING SCHEDULED WITH JEMB, UNAMA, AND KROLL ON 30 JUN 05 TO DISCUSS ELECTION PLANNING.

9. **ANA: 1/1/201 KANDAK:** 3D CO PROVIDED FORCE PROTECTION FOR J-BAD AND GUARDED DDR HEAVY WEAPONS CANTONMENT AREA. 2D CO VEHICLES ARE STILL INOPERABLE AND SUPPORTED COALITION EFFORTS IN AREA. HHC MOVED FROM JBAD TO ABAD WITH 4 ETT'S. 1ST CO CONDUCTED PATROLS TO SAW BRIDGE AND ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH ANA COMMO.

10. **PERSONNEL:**

(59 OF THE 1060 REPORTED ARE U.S. ARMY ATTACHMENTS)

OFFICER	ENLISTED	TOTAL
61	999	1060

11. **COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:**

DIPLOMATIC: THE APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR SHERZAI IS STILL 5 JUL 05. ASAD ABD PRT COMMANDER AND 2/3 CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO SET A MEETING WITH GOVERNOR WAFFA. 2/3 WILL ATTEND THE CEREMONIES.

INFORMATIONAL: THE MAIN EFFORT IS THE IO CAMPAIGN ISO OPERATION RED WINGS II.

MILITARY: OPERATION RED WINGS CONTINUES. ECHO AND GOLF COMPANIES ARE HOLDING AT PL WHITE. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO GET RESPONSIVE FIRES IN SUPPORT OF MOVEMENT. HAVING DIFFCULTIES GETTING CLEARANCE OF FIRES FROM OCF. THEY DO NOT HAVE A COMMUNICATION METHOD FOR ACCOMPLISHING THIS TASK INA REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME. C OF THE 2/504<sup>TH</sup> HAS 40 PAX INSERTED. INFILL WILL CONTINUE TONIGHT WITH UNKNOWN AVIATION ASSETS. FOX CO COMMENCES SECURITY PATROLS IN DAWLET SHAH AND WILL REMAIN IN THE AREA FOR 4 MORE DAYS. WHISKEY COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH THREE VCP'S IVO KUX KUNAR DISTRICT, NANGARHAR PROVINCE, BASED ON ANALYSIS THAT FAIRBANKS MAY TRY TO AVOID CF THROUGH THAT AREA (THAT IS WHERE HE GREW UP).

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(b) (6) VERY RESPECTFULLY SENDS

12. **OPERATIONAL REMINDER:** COMMANDERS ARE REMINDED TO CLOSELY SUPERVISE YOUR MARINES AND SAILORS. AS OPERTIONS CONTINUE FATIGUE WILL SET IN AND DAY TO DAY RUDIMENTARY TASKS BECOME DIFFICULT TO EXECUTE. ENSURE REST PLANS ARE SET AND FOLLOWED WHEN POSSIBLE. LACK OF SLEEP BREEDS DOUBT, AND DOUBT BREEDS FEAR. MAKE SURE INFORMATION IS FLOWING UP AND DOWN YOUR CHAIN OF COMMAND.